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As I have several buyers for Farm  
lands in this part of Alberta, let me  
have a listing of your Farm if you  
wish to sell. No sale—No charge.  
J. Howard Alexander.

# THE OYEN NEWS

**Hudson's Bay Land For Sale**  
Will be pleased to give you Prices  
upon application. Applications  
taken for grazing and hay permits.  
J. Howard Alexander.  
Office Agent, Oyen.

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## 15 Per Cent Discount Get in on this!

This has been a bad Heater Fall. Warm weather and the epidemic of influenza combined has made it bad for selling heaters. We have decided to sell the balance of our Heater stock at

## 15 Per Cent Discount Get in on this.

**See Our Horse Blankets.**  
Special 15 per cent discount.

## Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

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Oyen.

## Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE, WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

## Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEARS PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

**Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.**

## AUTO HINTS

If your car requires overhauling leave it with us for the winter. We give you free storage on all overhaul jobs to the 1st of April. We can re-bore your cylinders and make your motor run like new.

Our charge for complete overhaul is \$50.00 no matter what shape your car is in and that includes storage until April first.

Don't allow your motor to Freeze up.  
Use **JOHNSON'S FREEZE PROOF.**  
It's Harmless.

From December first we will give you our hour free storage during the day. If your car is left in longer than that we shall be obliged to charge you the regular storage unless your car repair amounts to a \$1.00 or more we will give you free storage for the day. All repair parts, labor and gasoline is strictly cash.

It's our aim to give you good service.  
**TRY US.**

**Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.**

## Locals and Personals

Laugh the "du" away at Oyer Opera house, Friday, December 13th.

B. H. Dial, the wizard auctioneer, conducted a very successful sale of farm stock and implements belonging to J. W. Snell on Thursday last. Quite a large crowd was present and although the auctioneer has not recovered from a severe attack of influenza, he was still able to hold the crowd with his usual wit and humor, and at the same time get the prices for the goods. As a result the sale realized close of to nine thousand dollars. No wonder Uncle Joe wears a smile.

W. H. Peterson was a visitor in Brock, Sask., last Thursday.

For Xmas novelties read the advertisement of Freeland's on page four.

Robt. McLachlin, who is in the blacksmith business in town, has taken over the Massey-Harris agency.

Mr. G. W. Gorman, school inspector, and Mr. Hall, architect for the Oyen school, were in town last week, inspecting the school which is now finished.

Father Christmas will visit Oyen on Monday evening, December 23rd, in the Opera house, when the Sunday school children will also give an entertainment. Everybody come and see the most welcome visitor of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Egan and daughter, of Estem, Sask., were in town at the home of B. H. Dial's during last week.

Edward Armistead, who has been visiting in Calgary, returned last Thursday.

Have you bought your ticket for the Gay Deceiver yet? Do it now.

A. G. Flewelling, of Superior, was a visitor in town last week. G. W. Roberts, who is well known in this district, is now farming down in Kentucky.

H. A. Tanny, of Medicine Hat, was a visitor in Oyen last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. L. O'Neal and family wish to sincerely thank the many friends for the help and kindness shown them during their sad bereavement.

C. B. Bruhl, a farmer south of Oyen had the misfortune to lose a threshing outfit and other farm machinery by fire about ten days ago. The loss is estimated at about four thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

C. P. Johnston is now conducting a very successful clothing sale. Many people were not able to come to town during the last few weeks on account of the influenza epidemic, but they are now taking advantage of the extra low prices offered at this sale. The Gay Deceiver, purely local talent, at the Oyen Opera house, Friday, December 13th.

Oyen theatre, Saturday, Dec. 7, Edna Hall in "Polly Red Head" a Blue Bird production based on Edgar Jepson's fiction. "Polly" stories. Show starts at 8 p.m.

Rev. D. A. Gunn, assistant superintendent of the Alberta Baptist Association, was visiting friends in the Oyen district on Friday last. Rev. Gunn has spent eight years in India as missionary and is spending eight months furlough in Canada.

## AMATEUR PLAY AT OYEN

At last the young people of Oyen are to prove their ability by staging a local talent play. The three act screaming comedy, "A Gay Deceiver," will be played at the opera house Friday evening, December 13th. After many changes and unavoidable delays, and with competent coaching they have finally been able to assure their friends of success. We will not mention names, but there will undoubtedly be a surprise in store when the full list of well-known characters appears.

The comedy hinges around an innocent, an irate father makes things warm, while a justice of peace gets things into an insoluble tangle, dragging into the tangle character after character. Every line has a laugh with it. The first act ends in a whirlwind of excitement, only to be carried forward through the next two acts to the happy unforeseen ending. The playing time is two ours and fifteen minutes. During intervals between acts other talented artists, will entertain you. Admission, 75c; children, 25c. A dance will follow. The play will commence at 8:30 sharp in order to get dance started early.

**Safety Razor Saves the Life Of**  
Corp. D. J. McKay

Corp. D. J. McKay has sent home to his parents at Holmfield a safety razor which showed where a bullet had hit the handle and as a result saved his life. Corp. McKay said, in his letter that he had just come out of the hospital and was going through his convalescence when he found the razor handle split in an showing where the bullet had lodged.

## Five Nominations For Town Councillors

Never before in the history of Oyen has there been such enthusiasm shown at a ratepayers meeting as was exhibited at the nomination meeting on Monday the crowd was large and just before the close of nominations Mayor gave a very strong talk on the need of co-operation between the ratepayers and the town councillors received that co-operation our town would not make the progress it should. Other important matters pertaining to the town were discussed and satisfactorily dealt with. The Secretary then read the nominations which were as follows:—C. S. Wright, Thos. Lee, E. Barbour, J. H. Alexander and F. J. Whitlock.

As this is the end of the present council's term we cannot allow the opportunity to slip by without expressing our appreciation of the good work done by them while in office. During the short time they have been councillors they have shown themselves indefatigable. During the recent epidemic of influenza in Oyen the councillors did all in their power to make suitable accommodation for caring of the sick. Mr. C. S. Wright, the Mayor, has won for himself the admiration of his fellow townsmen by his untiring service he rendered the sick at this trying period. It is such a crisis as this when we realize the value of a good council.

We are informed that should the old councillors be willing to re-nominate in order for another term, the last two named will willingly withdraw their nomination.

## Guaranteed Underwear

Everything about Stanfield's Underwear is just right. It is knitted in a big, modern, sunshiny mill—of the finest materials in the world—and is guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable.

It comes in all desirable winter weights, for men, women and children.

You are sure to like the snug fit, easy comfort, and long wear of Stanfield's Underwear.



Prepare for winter now by buying your Fur coats, Sheep coats, Mackinaws, Boots, Sox, Mitts, etc. We have a good stock of these and at prices that will suit you.

Secure your winter's supply of Apples while the weather is still mild. Many varieties to choose from.

We expect a cropload of Robin Hood Flour and Feed to arrive about Dec. 2nd. Try a sack of Flour 98lb. \$6.85.

## S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13678

## Your Fire Insurance

**Insure Your Property And be Protected against Loss**  
Don't Delay—Tomorrow may find you without a House and without Insurance.

## J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada

Business Broker & Notary Public,  
**ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.** Money to Loan  
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Parcels for the Front should leave this week to arrive for Christmas.

See Special List of Cigarette and Tobacco Prices for Overseas.

If the boy is a smoker why not send him  
**A Good Pipe as a Xmas Present?**  
We have all kinds to suit your Pocket Book.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA

Leaves its victims weak. Ouy

**Grape Juice in pints at 40c., or 2 for 75 cts.**

Will be found an excellent substitute for Invalid Port Wine. An ideal tonic after an attack.

## OUR BOWLING ALLEYS

Have just been put in first class condition. You will find this game better than any for keeping well.

## Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall







# 1918 DECEMBER 1918

## The Last Milestone of the Year

Just nine months ago, we made our initial bow to the citizens of Oyen and surrounding district and receiving the past feel justly proud, and return thanks to our many customers for their patronage and good will, and now that we are nearing the Xmas Holiday we will try and help you and all in the selection of goods for the coming Christmas by enumerating what can be purchased at this Store.



### TOYLAND



**Dolls large and small, and a host of suitable Xmas gifts for boys and girls**

**HAND PAINTED CHINA**—The best is here, and make a real gift for the holiday.

**Hankerbiers for everyone, greet you with surprise and make an ideal Xmas gift.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS, STORY BOOKS, WHICH ALWAYS PLEASE THE LITTLE FOLKS AND A HOST OF THINGS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TELL YOU ABOUT.**

**Kimonos**—In a profusion of styles and colors. Something tangible and a gift to be appreciated. Also beautiful Silk Waists which are sure to please, and are of special design especially for gifts. **Sweaters** for Ladies, Misses, Childrens and Men a useful present.

**Underwear for all, MITTS AND GLOVES AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST—SLIPPERS WHICH MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT. YOU WILL FIND THEM IN COLORS WHICH WILL BE SURE TO MEET YOUR PURSE.**

**WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEAD QUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS. COME IN AND ROAM AROUND. YOU WILL BE MADE DOUBLY WELCOME, AND IN ADVANCE WISHING ONE AND ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.**

# OYEN Freehand & Co. ALTA.

### MAKING POULTRY PAY THE WAR DEBT

Poultry Man Shows How It Is Practicable to Do This

"Poultry and eggs show could pay Canada's external war debt," says P. C. Hutton, superintendent of the poultry division of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and he produces the following figures to prove it:

"Canada's net national debt on October 31, 1918, was \$1,247,000,000. We have adopted the figure, one hundred times to every farm, ten times to every urban lot. That would mean raising 1,000,000 to the round number of Canadian farms, 100,000,000 hens in the country, and 10,000,000 hens in the cities, towns and villages, a total of 110,000,000. Of course everybody in the city could not keep hens, and many would not even if they could, but just many people in the suburban districts of the cities, and in the smaller towns, and the country villages could keep more than 1-25, 25, 50, 75 per hen. So take an average of ten. A modest hen will produce 300 eggs a year. But taking a low estimate of ten 40000 eggs a year (100) for 110,000,000 hens and we would produce 110,000,000 dozen eggs a year.

"At the present time we consume in Canada 25 dozen eggs per head of population per annum in Canada. We would increase this allowance to 50 dozen, a total of about 250,000,000 dozen. We use less than 25,000,000 dozen of our eggs at the present time for incubation. Suppose we increase this to 65,000,000 dozen. That would cost 65,000,000 dozen for Canadian consumption, a very liberal allowance. We would then have left for export 200,000,000 dozen at an average price of, say, 40 cents per dozen. That would bring \$20,000,000 per year into the country from eggs alone. The interest on our debt of \$1,247,000,000 at 5 per cent. will amount to \$62,350,000. We would pay this interest and apply a balance of \$21,645,000 to reduce the principal every year. In less than six years Canada's hens would

wipe out the total monetary cost of the war to Canada, and our total net national debt would be zero.

"I do not say that Canada will do this. But I say that Canada might well aim to do it, for it is within the possibilities of what could be done without undue strain upon our present labor capacity."

Come to Oyen Opera House December 13th, and see a local talent play superior to most professional performances.

### WINTER HOUSING FOR LIVE STOCK

Gly G. H. Hutton, Superintendent of Lacombe Experimental Farm.

For Cattle.

The long, cool fall of the West has its compensating advantages in the preparation for winter of the large number of cattle running in the open during that period. Nowhere does Nature cover cattle with a thicker undercoat of hair than in the north-west. The presence of this natural protection against low temperatures, together with the fact that the West does not experience many winter rains or frequent wild changes in temperature, will explain to the doubtful eastern farmer who has come west the reason why he can house his cattle differently in the west than was possible in that part of the country from which he came.

At Lacombe Station many years' experiments in the feeding of beef, in which hundreds of cattle have been housed, have shown that calves can be more economically produced, even as to feed consumed, where the cattle run in the open than were they housed in comfortable barns. Comparisons have also been made as to the degree of shelter which may be provided where cattle are to be fed outside—as between trying to keep a tight board corral and feeding in a field in which the only shelter was willow brush. There has been a slight advantage in favor of feeding in the field to provide proper winter quarters. For some time experiments have been carried on to determine the value of housing as compared with

providing colony quarters and feeding in the open, with the result that the former method has proven its superiority, both as to economy in production of pork as far as grain consumption is concerned, and also as to labor involved.

The reasons for increased cost of winter feeding are apparently the greater degree of dampness and the greater variation in temperature. The pigs fed were more thrifty and the stalling, with a double thickness of building paper between, was less than other allusions as were those groups housed in quarters in the concrete, the cattle inside seemed to be too warm, being lively and uneasy during the early weeks of the feeding period, while those fed in the open, if given liberal quantities of straw for bedding, were lying down the greater part of the time, and were apparently quite comfortable even during the coldest weather.

The essential provisions for best results, while extremely simple, effected not only a saving in feed, but a very material saving of labor. It will require at least double the labor to house cattle in barns as to the open, a larger initial investment, 1/3 of interest on such investment, and greater expenditure for feed and labor. If a tight board corral seven feet high is available, and if along the north side a pole frame is built for shed, the poles covered with brush and straw, the housing accommodation is complete. If in addition to this, rocks are built so that hay can be supplied, a load or loads at a time, and a heater installed in the water tank, the whole question of winter protection for either feeding steers or breeding beef cattle has been satisfactorily solved.

For Swine.

That the simplest methods are the best has often been proven and that this rule applies to the winter housing of swine has been demonstrated by experiments at the Lacombe Station. Many persons who have not made the test hesitate to embark on the hog raising business because of extremely low temperatures in winter, thinking that such climatic conditions would necessitate a large item expending for feed. For some time experiments have been carried on to determine the value of housing as compared with

condition on a daily average ration of six pounds of grain for the winter months, and farmed normally, raising birth without exception to healthy litters of pigs. The only difference as to method of housing was in the use of the self-feeder, chop being fed to the sows on the ground, which gave a better opportunity for all ages of sows to secure their share.

Questions have been asked which suggest the opinion that where hundreds of pigs run together, over-crowding of the cabins will result. Where pigs of the same age and also are grouped so difficultly has been experienced in this connection.

The colony houses, which are distributed throughout the various pastures in the summer, are headed into paddocks where winter feeding can be most conveniently done, and are lined up side by side a foot apart, and about one foot out from a woven wire fence which encloses the paddock for pasture.

The space at the end and between the cabins is then tramped full of straw, which is piled up between the roofs of the cabins until the water supply, as it is important that the pigs should get water at frequent intervals, and it would be better if they were able to drink at will.

Where pigs have access to straw stacks there need be no apprehension on the part of the feeder should he not have a supply of cabins, because straw stacks if not packed by the tramping of other stock (the tramping limits ventilation, and this causes the pigs to sweat), are as good winter protection as could be secured. Given a satisfactory supply of water, a straw stack to themselves, and a self-feeder, they will make satisfactory gains during the coldest winter weather.

As to the Lacombe Station during the past winter 75 broad sows were accommodated in quarters similar to those already described as in use for pigs being grown and fattened. These sows came through in good breeding

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### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Dr. H. C. Swartzlander**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
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Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College  
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Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company  
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Specialist to Calgary School Board.

**JOHN OSZUST,**  
Dealer In—  
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks  
Oyen, Alberta.

### Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays, every month, in their Castle Hall, Oyen, Alberta.  
Full list of members are cordially invited to attend.

**J. P. Quinn**  
Licenced Auctioneer for the Province of Alberta.  
Terms Moderate, Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
OYEN, F.O. ALTA.

### ROOMS TO RENT

Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply  
Friedrichs Laundry. Prices reasonable  
**Wong Kee, Oyen.**

### Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.  
Rev. W. B. Bowlin.

# MILLER'S GREAT UNLOADING SALE



On Account of the Epidemic and the fact that we have had an open Fall, we find ourselves too heavily stocked in some lines. Stocktaking is only 30 days away. We must reduce our stock. Every department is included, Groceries, Crockery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Fur Coats, and Gent's Furnishings. Our \$40,000 stock offered at great reduction for **TEN SELLING DAYS**, beginning on

## Saturday, December 7th to 18th

### SWEATERS

Our Sweaters are practically all 1917 stock and are therefore better than are made today and at less money.

**Heavy Jumbo Knit Pure Wool Sweater**—In Grey, Maroon and Brown colors. Our regular price \$14.00. Sale price ..... **12.75**

**Fine Ribbed Pure Wool Sweater**—With high military collar. Our regular price \$7.50. Sale price ..... **5.90**

Space will not permit us to mention each line of Sweaters. Come and see them. You are sure to find the one you want.

### YOUR WINTER CAP AT A SNAP

**Snap No. 1**—A bunch of good Heavy Winter Caps. Sale price ..... **95c**

**Snap No. 2**—A bunch of better Caps. Sale price ..... **1.45**

### MEN'S SUITS

**Lot No. 1**—Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, comprising values to \$20.00. Sale price ..... **13.75**

**Lot No. 2**—Men's Suits, values to \$28.00. Sale price ..... **17.75**

### UNDERWEAR

**Underwear**—A line of famous Nova Scotia Wool Underwear in heavy rib for men. Very special sale price of, per garment ..... **1.50**

Per suit ..... **\$2.90**

**Pants, Lot No. 1**—Men's pants. Sale price ..... **3.90**

**Pants, Lot No. 2**—Mostly Corduroys. Sale price ..... **4.90**

**Boys' Pants**—A large lot of Boys' Pants. Sale price ..... **1.65**

**SPECIAL NOTICE!** Seven per cent. discount will be given on Groceries and Crockery which are not listed at special prices. Ten per cent. discount will be given on Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Clothing which are not listed at special prices. Do your Christmas shopping now. Select your gifts from goods on this list.

### FELT SHOES AND OVERSHOES

**Men's Felt Shoes**—With leather sole. Regular \$3.25. Sale price ..... **2.75**

**Men's All Felt Shoes**—Regular \$3.75. Sale price ..... **3.20**

**Men's One-Buckle Arctic Overshoes**—Regular \$2.85. Sale price ..... **2.45**

**Men's Two-Buckle Overshoes**—Regular \$3.00. Sale price ..... **3.35**

**Women's Two-Buckle Overshoes**—Regular \$3.25. Sale price ..... **2.75**

See our Cravenette Shoes, with fleece lining for Ladies. Specially priced.

**Men's Sheepskin Lined Shoes**—With soft soles. Sale price ..... **1.35**

### COATS AND MACKINAW

No Coat is as warm as our good Sheep-lined Coats.

**Heavy Furred Whipcord-covered Coat**—Our regular price \$16.00. Sale price ..... **14.35**

**Bedford Cord-covered Sheep Coats**—Our regular price \$17.50. Sale price ..... **15.75**

**Brown Canvas-covered Sheep-lined Coat**—Wombat collar. Our regular price \$13.00. Sale price ..... **10.75**

Today's wholesale price of above coats is fully equal to our regular prices. So the saving on these is great.

**Mackinaw Coats**—In new patterns and good style. Our regular \$17.50 coats. Sale price ..... **15.50**

Our regular \$15.00 coat. Sale price ..... **\$12.60**

Regular \$12.00 short frieze coat. Sale price ..... **\$9.60**

Regular \$6.75 Mackinaw. Sale price ..... **\$5.75**

While we do not mention prices here on Fur Coats, we assure you a saving on every coat we have in stock.

### Groceries at Real Prices

**Chase and Sanborn's Coffee**—Ground, in bulk, 3 lbs for ..... **\$1.00**

**Compound Jam**—Per tin ..... **50c**

**Braid's Ideal Tea**—Per pound ..... **50c**

**Donalce Tea**—Black. Per lb ..... **50c**

### Dried Fruits are Scarce—Our Prices are Good

**Prunes**—In 10-lb boxes ..... **\$1.40**

**Prunes**—In 25-lb boxes ..... **\$4.75**

**Peaches**—In 10-lb boxes ..... **\$1.85**

**Peaches**—In 25-lb boxes ..... **\$4.35**

**Plum Apricots**—In 5-lb boxes ..... **\$1.65**

**Plum Peaches**—In 5-lb boxes ..... **\$1.35**

**Plum Peaches**—In 5-lb boxes ..... **\$1.15**

**Plum Prunes**—In 5-lb boxes ..... **95c**

### Sox For A Quarter

**Heavy Grey Socks**—In good quality yarn, at per pair ..... **25c**

**Heavier Socks**—Worth 50c per pair. Sale price, 3 pairs for ..... **1.00**

**Hanson's Pure Wool Socks**—In 4-lb weight to the dozen. Worth today \$1.25. per pair. Special ..... **90c**

**Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose**—Sale price ..... **75c**

### Groceries at Real Prices

**Robin Hood Flour**—Per 68-lb sack ..... **\$5.85**

In 3-sack lots. Per sack ..... **\$5.75**

**Cornflakes**—Two packets for ..... **25c**

**Cranberries**—Per lb ..... **20c**

**White Sugar**—Per 30-lb sack ..... **\$2.60**

**Onions**—Per cwt. ..... **\$4.25**

**Cabbage**—Per cwt. ..... **\$4.00**

**Canned Tomatoes**—Per tin ..... **25c**

Per case of 24 tins ..... **\$5.25**

**Sweet Pickles**—Per gallon ..... **\$1.90**

**Sour Pickles**—Per gallon ..... **\$1.60**

**Tapioca**—Per lb ..... **20c**

**Macaroni**—Per 10-lb box ..... **\$1.35**

**Canned Peas**—Per tin ..... **20c**

Winter Apples—All Varieties at Saving Prices

This Sale is absolutely genuine; this is no fake. Everything we offer is at a great reduction, and if you are looking for Bargains, step into our Store and see the goods marked with Red Labels. The prices will astound you. We are determined to clear out some of the lines on which we are overstocked, and if you want to get in on this deal, be sure to be on hand on the opening day—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

### TERMS: CASH

THIS SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT OUR MENTIONING ALL THE BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER. COME, AND YOU WILL FIND A GOOD SAVING, NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

## S. A. MILLER & CO. General Merchants OYEN, ALTA.

Total Assets  
Over  
\$84,000.00



### Thrift And Character

Thrift builds character and invites opportunity. It makes us self-respecting and respected men and women. If you haven't a savings account to hold you to your determination to save, open one with this bank at once and begin to save in earnest.

**THE BANK OF TORONTO**

R. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

## Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

We have a full stock of

**Horse Blankets, Fur Robes,**

**Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves**

**Thos. Thompson,**

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta

## The Oyen Meat Market

### Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Fround 30c  
Friday and Saturday only

**Fresh Fish Every Day**

Dealer in Live Stock

**C. E. BEARD,**

Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

## BANK OF HAMILTON

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

**OYEN BRANCH**

H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

## NO SUBSTITUTES REQUIRED NOW

Canada Food Board Has Repealed All Orders Calling for Substitutes

It is now longer compulsory to use substitutes in wheat flour, according to an order issued by the Canada Food Board on November 14. The order is as follows:

"All orders and rulings of this board regarding the sale, purchase, and use or consumption of substitutes for wheat flour are hereby repealed."

Have you laughed since the "flu epidemic"? You will have your chance at the Oyen Opera House December 13th.

## PLANTS THAT

### POISON STOCK

It is impossible to say with exactitude how much damage results from cattle and live stock generally, eating poisonous plants. It is, however, certain that the waste thus caused amounts to serious proportions annually. Cattle, sheep, and swine are taken ill and frequently die from trouble attributable to the consumption of poisonous plants when other things are supposed to have been the cause. If it were the custom in all cases of this kind to call in a veterinary surgeon to investigate it would be discovered in many instances that the consumption of poisonous plants was at the foundation. Some of these plants are common to every province in the Dominion, others are only to be found in sections of the country. The Agricultural Gazette of Canada in the September and October numbers deals with this matter in a very lucid way and supplies accounts of the most troublesome of these weeds in seven out of the nine provinces.

In the prairie provinces, the most hurtful plants are said to be Cowbane, Horsetail, Death Camas (Zygadenus Eragans), Ground Cypress (Juniperus sabina), Sneeze Weed (Ficoidium Antennale), Chokecherry and all wild cherries. While these pests are to be found in each of the three provinces, it is perhaps in Manitoba that they are the most common. It is the roots of Cowbane, Death Camas, Sneeze Weed and Horsetail that are poisonous, and it is during the dry season, when the grazing stock are forced into low pasture land, or out into the swamps to drink, that most damage is caused. Here again it might be observed that the consumption of these plants is chiefly due to the scarcity of other feed.

In Saskatchewan, Water Hemlock and Stemless Loco are the only weeds known to have produced serious symptoms of poisoning. There are three species of Loco Weeds found in the prairie provinces, namely, Oxytropis, Campestris, Lambertii, and Splendens. The eating of these weeds is an acquired habit and the serious effect lie in chronic cases.

In Alberta the plants causing the most trouble are Death Camas, Water Hemlock, Larkspur and Loco Weed, but the Provincial Veterinarian estimates that the losses from poisonous plants are greater than from any other single cause. The Loco Weeds affect horses and sheep, and the Larkspur, cattle; but the most poisonous plant in the province is the Death Camas, which has its being in moist places, the animals suffering to the greatest extent being sheep.

The name—The Gay Deceiver. The time—Friday, December 13th at 8 p.m.

The place—Oyen Opera House.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of the face than a row of clean white teeth. Have them examined—Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

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(Continued.)

At first hesitating, but finally reluctantly consenting, Anthony downstairs to Mr. Wakemans, who was waiting, while he was studying indulging in his usual nap before lunch.

"I want to discuss you, sir," the doctor began, "but Marie here has been so busy with her many plan of action, and I insisted on consulting you before she attempts to carry it out."

A little spiteful the solicitor looked on from the book which he always used as a reason d'être for his solitary half hour during which he "must on no account be disturbed" and said:

"My boy, what has she got into her head now?"

Mr. Wakemans answered for him. "This, monsieur, Mademoiselle, who now lives above us (she pointed with a dramatic gesture to the ceiling—Violette's room happened to be at the other end of the house) but that annoying plan of action, and I insisted on consulting you before she attempts to carry it out."

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"I fear, and fear exceedingly, Messieurs, that now he will endeavor to subject her to his infamous verities and persecutions."

"This tale is too high flown, Marie, you expect us to believe it all do you? What do you think about it, Anthony?"

Anthony looked grave. "I am more than a little inclined to believe it," he answered. "The tale is the same as Marie speaks of on Miss de Roche's shoulder, and there was no exact similarity on that of her dear sister."

"That is so," Marie broke in. "It said that as they were so anxious to know the truth, I will tell them; so he always ill-treated them, both in exactly the same way."

"The brute!" muttered Anthony. "Yes, I distinctly believe her tale, now what she proposes to do, I hardly heard the story—only the proposal."

Marie gave him a grateful look as she continued: "What I propose, Messieurs, is to move Mademoiselle Violette from the house, as her persecutor knows that she is here, and dare not take her away from the town without her guardian's consent. He is out of England, and I cannot tell him of my letters to him."

In any case, I have not informed him this morning, as I felt we must act at once. Monsieur le docteur here has been so exceedingly kind as to place his residence at our disposal. I suggest that tonight, as soon as it is dark, we carry my mistress along to his home, and there I can explain her as well as here, and necessary I will disguise myself."

"But the solicitor interrupted, somewhat dumfounded by what he considered the 'foreign love of impulse,' even if all this signified is true, this other man can have no real claim on Miss de Roche's. Her guardian only can have that."

"The other man is her guardian?"

"The same," Marie answered. "From Marie, but they startled her by her guardian's name."

"Then, then," Mr. Wakemans burst forth, "are you asking me to explain to the solicitor, who is here, the reason for his asking me to sponsor a felony?"

"Anthony interrupted. "You are practical. I am not. I am asking you for the reason have you for thinking he is the legal guardian, Marie? Surely, had he wanted Miss de Roche, he would long ago have gone to Castle-Cliff, and demanded that she should come to live with him."

"Yes," Marie answered. "You are quite right. They had not occurred to me. I am sure, however, that Miss de Roche is here, and why should I think he is her legal guardian?"

"Surely," Anthony said, "it is her uncle, monsieur," he answered. "Surely, that also constitutes him her guardian."

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## Judea Friendly Toward Conquerors

Life Went On as Usual During Bombardment

The freshness of early morning in Judea is still undisturbed by a sun not long risen.

On the left the silver waters ripple and quiver in the slanting rays; toward and on the west the hills, the hills stretch to the hills, and thence to mountains outlined by the great, faint, grey, sea-like raptures of the heavenly City.

The whole, bathed in a luminous glow of blue, with which the effect of atmosphere has blended shades of blue and indigo. In the foreground a native village makes a splash of glowing color, set in the vivid green of a little oasis.

Not far away an array of tents, the presence of the British expeditionary force, to whom the night called, reveals one in the dream, rise the towers and minarets of an Oriental town.

The tall, minarets of buildings—temples, palaces, and fortified dwellings towers seem to ring and cluster round the mosque which towers above all, raising a shattered cupola toward the sky.

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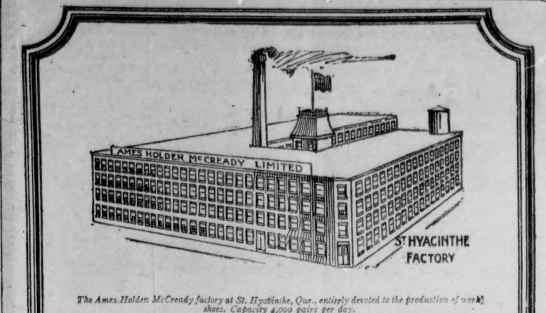
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## Rise of a Balkan Republic

Originated Through Initiative of French Colonel

A republic has already arisen within the area of the Albanians, according to a correspondent of the London Times, is the direct result of the war. As a fact, the little republic of Albania, which is situated in the Balkans, has been the scene of a revolution since the late autumn of 1912.

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Use of Spring Wheels Not Very Satisfactory

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### TO THE CITIZENS OF OYEN

There are about thirty houses and business places in Oyen which are now using electric lights. What's the reason? Is it not as cheap and more convenient than oil lamps? Are we not giving good service? Does Oyen not care for electric lights? There is something wrong somewhere. The business have not their lights. We believe that we have done our part, and if every house and business place in Oyen would install the lights we should give Oyen a bigger and better light than the present one and give all night service, and at a better rate. We can carry twice the load at practically the same expense, but strange to say, the electric light plant is not getting the support it should. Why, even the town has no street lights. Oh! yes, one the writer installed near his home, and his neighbors think it is just fine. However, the company is very fortunate that the plant did not cost them small fortune. So in the even we are down we can use the plant for our purposes to good advantage, in each case we will give thirty days' time. We have also asked the company of the light to please call at our office to pay their accounts on or before the 15th of each month, as we have a week's work for us to collect and we ask for co-operation. But fine, but so far have we had very little success. Why not, we are in paying your light account we will be jumping with you and you the lights when you need them. If we happen to be a little late, we will be in the evening we will have your rings on the phone from Mescham or Hetch or someone using. "What's the matter with lights?" "What service?" and we want business, inasmuch as there is plenty of work to support a good sized power plant, and I will say right here, unless we get the business the plant will be shut down. There is no doubt why we cannot make Oyen the light town along the line, and electric lights will help to do it. So, keep it and we will help you.

Yours very truly,

E. H. PETERSON.

Word has been received by Mr. S. E. Pugh that his brother, Owen Pugh, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, has died from influenza.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Enjoy your winter evenings with music. Purchase a Columbia photograph. We have a complete stock of records and needles. J. W. Crockett, Jeweler.

Found—A black mitt for left hand. Owner may have same by applying at the News Office, and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr, who have been spending the last three months in Hamiota, Man., returned last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Osley, who were formerly residents of Oyen, but have been residing in Chinook, left last week for the coast for the winter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Paul left on Monday morning to spend the winter with her mother, at Kingston, Ont. She was accompanied by the doctor as far as Calgary—Chinook Advance.

As Mr. P. T. Woodall intends going to the States about the middle of next month to try and encourage farmers to locate in this district, he would be glad to get meetings of farm prosperity.

The death occurred at the Isolation Hospital on Friday evening last of Mr. Allen Sheppard, of Excel. The deceased came from England about two years ago, and has resided in Winnipeg until about three months ago, when he came to Excel to work for the blacksmith. He was brought to the hospital last Tuesday, suffering from influenza, when he contracted pneumonia and passed away three days later.

B. H. Dial, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Tuesday, December 17th, the farm stock and implements belonging to T. E. Duffy, section 13-26-3, eighteen miles south-east of Oyen. See advertisement on page five.

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Your Winter's Supply of  
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Let me figure on your order. I will give you prices that cannot be beat. Below are only a few—

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Northern Spy Apples	\$2.50 per Box
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C. A. Gilders, - - - Agent